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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce A. F. Wilson as a candidate for Jailer of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Another horrible railroad wreck occurred near Cleveland, Ohio, last week, while running at a rate of 75 miles per hour. It is said that some one opened a switch with malicious intent which caused the wreck entailing a loss of more than 20 lives.

Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, attended a meeting of the Kentucky State Bar Association at Covington last week and made a speech on the reign of law. Governor Folk is one of the great men of the country and his career seems to be almost in its infancy.

Superintendent Hendricks, of the Insurance Department of the State of New York, has submitted what he calls a "preliminary report" on the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. In this report he criticises the voting trust arrangement and says that nothing except a complete mutualization of the society can bring complete relief. The report contains many sharp criticisms of the society's officers and policies.

In another column will be seen the announcement of Mr. A. F. Wilson as a candidate for Jailer of Adair county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Wilson is as true and trustworthy gentleman as this county affords, a plain, straight Democrat and thoroughly qualified to fill the important position he seeks. He submits his desires to his party and will abide its action whatever that may be. His announcement deserves the serious consideration of our party and should he receive the nomination there is ample evidence that he would prove a strong candidate in the final contest.

There are Blackburn supporters and Paynter supporters in Kentucky. They are both Democrats, and we do not believe that either one would be detrimental to the party were either elected to the United States Senate. But we do think some papers in the State are making a great mistake in decrying one of these gentlemen and praising the other. We have our choice, but do not believe our party would suffer if their choice was not selected. The Democratic party to be successful must advocate Democratic principles and quit furnishing the Republicans with ammunition.

It is regarded as highly probable that a part of the sittings of the peace conferees will be held at Hot Springs, Va. Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, who has been in charge of the negotiations during the President's absence, favors the plan, and the diplomatic representatives of Russia and Japan also think favorably of it. The nego-

tiations for an armistice and the situation in general will be discussed today at a conference between President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. London, it is said, will not aid the President in the effort to bring about an armistice.

Mr. J. A. McFarland, of Russell county, attended the General Association of Kentucky Baptist at Russellville, last week, and on his return home gave the News the following concerning a noted Baptist laymen of that town, who went to his reward a few years since, but whose memory is still cherished and whose works yet live. Substantially Mr. McFarland said: "While in Russellville I was told of a remarkable man, who is now dead but whose living and labors are still producing good. It was Nimrod Long, a citizen of that town, a member of that church and an important factor in the building of Bethel College. Mr. Long's career ended some years ago, due from the frailties of age, but the narrow escape made from death's door, at various times, seem to have been of divine ruling. I was told that he was in a boat on the Mississippi when the boiler exploded, killing a man sitting by his side but he escaped. At another time he fell from the third story of the college boarding hall and his life was spared, but in 1868 while cashier of the Old Southern Bank, of Russellville, which was robbed by the James gang and by which raid the bank lost over \$9,000.00, he was shot in the forehead and left for dead, but he recovered from that serious attack and lived for several years afterward. Mr. Long gave the Old Bank building to the college for a library building and the bullet hole in the wall still marks that sad event. He also gave the college a fine boarding hall, which has been of great worth to that institution. His many narrow escapes and his generous gifts and interests manifested in a great and good work impresses me that his destiny was divinely shaped."

GRADYVILLE.

We have had one week of constant rain.

J. A. Diddle was at Liletown last Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. Whit Flowers and wife, of Bliss, visited G. T. Flowers' family last Thursday.

Messrs. Baker & Pedigo, of Glasgow, passed through here with a nice lot of Texas horses enroute for Columbia, last Thursday.

J. H. Smith returned from Louisville the first of the week, where he sold two car loads of corn at satisfactory prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yates, of Portland, visited G. H. Nell and family last Saturday night.

J. Garfield Flowers, of St. Louis, Mo., visited his relatives at this place several days of last week.

Thomas Dowell, one of our up-to-date farmers, sold one of his farms last week, on Price creek, to S. Blades for \$1,000.00.

Mr. Taylor, the well known machine man of Campbellsville, was here the first of the week.

L. S. Smith and wife, of Burkesville, are visiting relatives in this community at this writing.

Miss Irene Yates, who visited the Mammoth Cave last week, returned Saturday and reported a nice time.

J. R. Hindman, of Columbia, was here Saturday looking after

his farm.

J. W. Walker, while here from Joppa last week, lost a fine mule. The cause was drinking too much water.

Wood Paxton and family, of Bliss, visited the family of Clem Keltner Saturday night and Sunday.

Ed Staples, of Columbia, made a visit to our town last Thursday, and on his return Clem Coomer accompanied him.

Geo. H. Nell was in Green county last Monday looking after hogs.

L. M. Willmore had a light attack of fever last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of Miss Ann Shirley at the residence of R. W. Shirley, last Friday.

Mrs. John Rose, of Nell, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Nell, one day last week.

Strong Hill was transacting business in Columbia last Saturday.

Married on the 23rd., Mr. J. J. Sneed to Miss Maude Baker. Rev. William Wooten officiated.

Taylor Kemp, of Tioga, Tex., is visiting his father, near this place.

Our farmers are complaining of the rust-injuring their oat crop.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday. After service Saturday baptism was administered to Misses Nora Sherrill and Cora Dowell.

Mrs. S. A. Taylor was confined

to her room a day or so last week.

Miss Mary Grissom, of Bliss, accompanied by Miss Eleanor McAdams, of Greenville, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Diddle last Saturday night.

William Hillis, of Marrowbone, was calling on our stock men at this place last week.

Messrs. Smith & Nell have contracted for all the lambs in this section at 4 and 4½ cents per lb. to be delivered about the 15th, of next month.

Mr. J. D. Flowers and wife, of Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Flowers one day last week.

Our Republican candidates for Constable cannot agree how for their committeemen to settle who is the proper man to make the race. They have all concluded to make the race through, regardless of future consequences.

Prof. P. C. McCaffrey and wife spent a few days visiting here last week.

Miss Jean Duncan, the well known elocution teacher of the L. W. T. S., of Columbia, stopped over a day or so with Miss Bessie Walker, of this place, while enroute for Mammoth Cave last week.

Dr. James Taylor, of East Fork, passed through here last Saturday enroute for Columbia to attend the Wolford Wilson case.

Messrs. Caleb, Willie and Verna Grady, in company with their sister, Mrs. Mollie Kelley, of the Lone Star State, are shaking hands and visiting their many

relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keltner, of this place, extends their thanks and many obligations to Mr. and Mrs. William Richie, of Foolsland, Ill., for their kindness to their son, Saune, during his recent affliction.

Prof. G. B. Yates and wife, of Joppa, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. G. H. Nell.

Your reporter, on last Sunday afternoon, had the pleasure of accompanying Rev. J. H. Nickolson to the residence of Elzie Rogers, on Adams creek, in the community of Keltner, where he heard the ceremony pronounced to one Mr. Rogers to a Miss Rogers. A large crowd witnessed the occasion, and their many friends extended them congratulations and wished them a long and prosperous life.

CANE VALLEY.

Wheat harvest is about over. Farmers are preparing for threshing.

Born to the wife of H. W. Wilson, on the 23rd, a son.

Rev. J. J. Smith, the noted evangelist, is holding a series of meetings at Carmel.

Boss Watson, who has been on the railroad survey from Columbia to Rowena, is home on the sick list.

Leslie Tandie bought of Wm. Moore a milch cow for \$25, also one from Jake Bault at same price.

C. R. Dudgeon and F. P. Rice

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Dissolution Of Partnership

WOODSON LEWIS & BROTHER.

Monday, May 22nd, 1905.

FOR CASH.

We will begin closing out our immense stock of Dry-Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Hats, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Farm Implements, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Corn Drills, Farm Wagons, Furniture, Buggies, Carriages, Buckboards and an endless variety of other items too numerous to mention.

The whole business must be closed in the next SIXTY DAYS and all goods will be sold regardless of Cost. Terms Cash.

All parties indebted to us will please call and pay at once. We will allow liberal discount for cash payment of all accounts and notes not due. Call and see us and get the Greatest Bargains of your life.

Woodson Lewis & Bro.,
GREENSBURG, KENTUCKY.

made a business trip to Lebanon and St. Marys one day last week.

Quite a number of young folks visited Griffen Springs last Sunday.

Coy E. Dudgeon made a business trip through Russell county last week.

John Eubank, our blacksmith, has the credit of nailing on over 2000 horse and mule shoes since last October. Pretty good John.

Miss Georgia Callison, of Joplin, Missouri, is visiting friends and relatives near here.

Mr. Mc C. Goode, traveling man, was here the 21.

Owen Hardesty, stock trader of C-ville, was here the 22.

Mrs. Annie Murrell, who was reported quite sick in our last writing, is no better.

I have lime, cement and salt for sale. I will sell cheap for cash. I will pay cash the highest market price for chickens, eggs, etc.

Perry Hutchinson.

JAMES TRIPLETT,
DENTIST,

COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY
OFFICE IN JEFFRIES BLOCK.

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Cynthiana, Ky. Mar. 28, 1905.